

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending December 2, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	11,313	10,892	3.9%
Continued Claims	56,314	49,816	13.0%
Total Claims	67,627	60,708	11.4%
State & Federal Benefits	\$12,598,026	\$12,139,214	3.8%
Exhaustions	1,238	1,276	-3.0%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 12/02/2006, the previous week, 11/25/2006, and the same week a year ago, 12/03/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 11,313 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 137 (-1.2%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 421 (3.9%).
- 21 of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. 6 local offices reported a decrease Initial Claims. 1 Local office reported no change in Initial Claims. The Bloomington local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 685 (+606.2%). The Elkhart local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 2,476 (-68.5%)
- This week Total Claims were at 67,627. Total Claims were up 11,208 (19.9%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 6,919 (11.4%).
- There were 56,314 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 11,345 (25.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 6,498 (13.0%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 63.6%. The percentage from the same week last year was 57.2%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 65.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 31.6%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$12,598,026 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 12.5%. Benefits were up 3.8% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,238 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 150 (13.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 38 (-3.0%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in October 2006 was 41.5. This resulted in a increase of 0.3 hours when compared to the revised value for September 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.8 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.8% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 12/02/2006		Previous Week 11/25/2006	
1	Elkhart 7,492	1	Elkhart 7,483
2	Eastside 5,358	2	Indpls. Eastside 4,302
3	Fort Wayne 4,558	3	Fort Wayne 3,859
4	Westside 4,339	4	Indpls. Westside 3,608
5	South Bend 3,602	5	South Bend 3,093
6	Evansville 3,258	6	Evansville 2,681
7	Shelbyville 3,124	7	Shelbyville 2,550
8	Auburn 2,794	8	Auburn 2,343
9	Lafayette 2,647	9	LaPorte 2,205
10	LaPorte 2,587	10	Lafayette 2,099
Total 39,759		Total 34,223	

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 12/02/2006		Previous Week 11/25/2006	
1		1	Indpls. Eastside -707
2		2	Indpls. Westside -348
3		3	Shelbyville -277
4		4	Gary -254
5		5	Fort Wayne -203
6		6	Lafayette -196
7		7	Anderson -169
8		8	Bedford -143
9		9	LaPorte -142
10		10	Muncie -134
Total 0		Total -2,573	